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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03180.0265-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Taku UCHINO ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 09/661,919 ) Examiner: Fred O. Ferris, III  
Filed: September 14, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING ) Confirmation No.: 9496  
POWER CONSUMPTION AND )  
NOISE LEVELS OF AN )  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING )  
A PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING )  
POWER CONSUMPTION AND )  
NOISE LEVELS OF AN )  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 20, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2004